

Table Name EMS - Monthly Finance Measures

Description This table contains performance data related to ATCEMS revenue collection processes.

Row Label / Contents Each row contains performance data for one calendar month.

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Data Dictionary

Column Name	Format	Description	API Field Name
Month Key	Number	Year and month for record in <yyyymm> format (e.g. 201407). This format is useful for sorting records.	month_key
Month-Year	Date & Time	Month-year for report. This column contains the first day of the month. It is formatted to present only month and year in <mmm-yyyy> format.	month_start_date
Count – Total Patients Billed	Number	Count of patient bills generated by ATCEMS billing personnel for the month.	Count_Patients_Billed
Average Bill Processing Interval – All Areas	Number	Average number of days between patient contact and generation of first bill for the month.	Average_Bill_Processing_Days

Column Name	Format	Description	API Field Name
Average Bill Processing Interval Target	Number	Performance target for the average number of days between patient contact and generation of first bill for the month.	Average_Bill_Processing_Days_Target
Count – Patients Billed – City of Austin	Number	Count of patient bills generated by ATCEMS billing personnel for the month for the City of Austin service area.	Count_Patients_Billed_City
Average Bill Processing Interval – City of Austin	Number	Average number of days between patient contact and generation of first bill for the month for contacts occurring in the City of Austin.	Average_Bill_Processing_Days_City
Average Bill Processing Interval Target – City of Austin	Number	Performance target for the average number of days between patient contact and generation of first bill for the month for the City of Austin service area.	Average_Bill_Processing_Days_Target_City
Count – Patients Billed – Travis County	Number	Count of patient bills generated by ATCEMS billing personnel for the month for the Travis County service area.	Count_Patients_Billed_County
Average Bill Processing Interval – Travis County	Number	Average number of days between patient contact and generation of first bill for the month for contacts occurring in Travis County.	Average_Bill_Processing_Days_County
Average Bill Processing Interval Target – Travis County	Number	Performance target for the average number of days between patient contact and generation of first bill for the month for the Travis County service area.	Average_Bill_Processing_Days_Target_County
Count – Patients Billed – Other Areas	Number	Count of patient bills generated by ATCEMS billing personnel for the month for patient contacts occurring outside the primary ATCEMS service area.	Count_Patients_Billed_Other
Average Bill Processing Interval – Other Areas	Number	Average number of days between patient contact and generation of first bill for the month for patient contacts occurring outside the primary ATCEMS service area.	Average_Bill_Processing_Days_Other

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Average Bill Processing Interval Target – Other Areas	Number	Performance target for the average number of days between patient contact and generation of first bill for the month for patient contacts occurring outside the primary ATCEMS service area.	Average_Bill_Processing_Days_Target_Other
County Revenue Collected FYTD	Percent	Percent of anticipated revenue for Travis County collected for the fiscal year to date. Anticipated revenue is based on the Patient Fees-Ground Transport revenue listed in the Travis County budget, divided by 12 to obtain a monthly average, and then summed for the completed months of the fiscal year.	Percent_County_Revenue_Collected_FYTD
County Revenue Collected FYTD - Target	Percent	Performance target for percent of anticipated revenue for Travis County collected for the fiscal year to date.	Percent_County_Revenue_Collected_FYTD_Target

Notes

1. Services areas – City, County, and Other – for this set of indicators are based on current department financial reporting definitions and business processes in order to ensure alignment with other ATCEMS financial reports. As such, these indicators may vary slightly from counts based on computer-aided dispatch based data.

Related Open Data Tables

Table Name	Notes
None	

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Edit History

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David Andersen	2017-02-06	Initial version of table metadata created
David Andersen	2017-09-01	Add columns for City of Austin, Travis County, and Other Areas to Bill Processing Interval performance data.